

MILITARY LICENSE PLATES APPLICATION

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Print Applicant Full Name - Last, First, M.I.
Street Address
City, State, Zip Code
Telephone Number Where You May be Reached 7 AM - 4:30 PM
Social Security Number

Who is eligible?

The qualified individual must be an owner, lessee, or trust beneficiary.

Military Plates are available for owned or leased:

- Automobiles
- Motor Homes (annual registration only)
- Trucks
 - 4,500, 6,000 or 8,000 pound gross weight including dual purpose farm and dual purpose motor home
 - 12,000 pound gross weight farm truck

No special parking privileges are provided with military plates.

Available Military Service and/or Medal designations

Circle **only ONE** military choice below, which will be shown on your plate:

U.S. Air Force	Air Force Cross Medal	U.S. Army	Distinguished Flying Cross
Air Force Reserve	Airman's Medal	Army Reserve	Distinguished Service Cross
Air Force Retired	Bronze Star Medal	Army Retired	Distinguished Service Medal
Air Force Veteran	Coast Guard Medal	Army Veteran	Legion of Merit Medal
U.S. Coast Guard	Navy Cross Medal	U.S. Marine Corps	Soldier's Medal
Coast Guard Reserve	Navy & Marine Corps Medal	Marine Corps Reserve	Persian Gulf War Veteran
Coast Guard Retired	Purple Heart Medal	Marine Corps Retired	Korean War Veteran
Coast Guard Veteran	Silver Star Medal	Marine Corps Veteran	Somalia War Veteran
U.S. Navy	Vietnam War Veteran		
Navy Reserve	World War I Veteran		
Navy Retired	World War II Veteran		
Navy Veteran	Pearl Harbor Veteran Survivor stationed in Hawaii on 12/7/41		

PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY

(All documentation is subject to verification by WDOT.)

- If applying for plates as a **veteran or retired military or medal recipient**, submit a photocopy of: Your form DD214, "Discharge Certificate, " or equivalent; **OR** The certificate presented with the medal; **OR** The military order describing the medal awarded to you.
- If applying for plates as a **member of the active or reserve military**, submit: A dated letter on official letterhead, signed by your unit commander; **OR** The following Verification Statement, signed by your unit commander:

I verify that the applicant is a member of: _____
(Unit Name)

(Commander Signature) (Date)

(Print or Type Commander Name)

HOW TO APPLY

1. If you want personalized Military plates choose 1-6 characters. If you want nonpersonalized Military plates, mark application and omit steps 2-4.
2. If you choose 6 characters, no spaces are allowed.

D	F	E	N	D	R
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If you choose 5 characters, you may request up to 2 spaces between any of the characters. Indicate this request with diagonal lines as shown here.

G	/	I	/	J	O	E
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3. Use capital letters or numbers. The letter O and the number zero are the same. The following are not acceptable: small letters, symbols, signs, hyphens, apostrophes, etc.

Carefully distinguish between:

Letters **L** or **I** and Number **1**

Letter **S** and Number **5**

Letter **G** and Number **6**

Letter **Z** and Number **2**

Letter **B** and Number **8**

Letter **U** and Letter **V**

4. Provide meaning of request, i.e., what does this represent?

5. Send the following:

- Your **Wisconsin title** (not a photocopy) ;
- Signed application;
- Annual registration fee if your current plates expire within the next three months.
- Check or money order payable to: **Registration Fee Trust**

6. Mail to:

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Special Plates Unit

P.O. Box 7911

Madison WI 53707-7911

Check One

- ☐ I would like nonpersonalized Military plates.
- ☐ I would like personalized Military plates.

First Choice						
Meaning of First Choice						
Second Choice						
Meaning of Second Choice						
Third Choice						
Meaning of Third Choice						

Check One

If all personalized choices have been used:

- ☐ I would like nonpersonalized Military plates.
- ☐ Contact me at the telephone number on page 1.
- ☐ E-mail me at: _____

You **MUST** submit your **Certificate of Title** for issuance of plates.

If you are requesting a plate which the current owner no longer wants OR are changing to a different personalized plate, "Release of Personalized Plates" (below) must be completed and signed.

(Applicant Signature)

RELEASE OF PERSONALIZED PLATES

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- ☐ I authorize the reissuance of my personalized license plate number specified below to applicant shown on page 1.
- ☐ I allow the Department of Transportation to reissue my current personalized plate after it is replaced with a different plate.

X _____

(Signature of Owner Releasing Plate)

New Owner - please check one:

- ☐ Have plates in good condition in my possession
- ☐ Need new plates issued

Note: No credit of registration fees or personalized plate fee from former owner is allowed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

When you request Military plates, you pay:

- **An annual \$15.00** personalized plate fee OR a \$15.00 original issuance fee.
- Your regular registration fee, if your current plates expire within 3 months.
- You must submit your actual Certificate of Title to receive new plates. A new title will be issued to you.

Personalized Military Plates

If your personalized request is not available, check which option you would like us to follow. WIDOT may refuse to issue or recall after issuance, a request that is misleading or may be offensive to good taste or decency.

No refund or adjustment will be made for a change of choice or spacing after the plate has been ordered, or if the application is unclear or incorrectly completed.

Plates will be mailed 4-6 weeks after you receive a new title.

Plates Required in 2 Days

To legally operate your vehicle, you must display license plates within two business days of purchase. If you do not have current plates, apply to a DMV Customer Service Center or an agent authorized by DMV to obtain a temporary plate while your personalized plate order is processed. An agent may charge a \$3 plate fee and / or may also charge a \$5 service fee.

Motorcycles do not qualify for Military plates. If you wish a U.S. Veteran Motorcycle plate, contact the Special Plate unit for form MV2930 U.S. Veteran Motorcycle plates.

If you have questions:

call **608-266-3041**;
TTY 608-264-8703;
e-mail: special-plates.dmv@dot.state.wi.us
or write to the address given.